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GENE EXPRESSION PROFILES WITH
PROTEIN EXPRESSION PROFILES

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A two month extension of time from June 23, 2004, to August 23, 2004, is also hereby requested.

Amendments to the specification are listed on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.